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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02814.0054

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
André MAARTENS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
Application No.: 10/090,802 ) Examiner: Ana M. Fortuna  
Filed: March 6, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 6653  
For: MONITORING UNIT FOR )  
MONITORING THE CONDITION )  
OF A SEMI-PERMEABLE )  
MEMBRANE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004 (no statutory response period having been indicated), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.